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January 23, 2024

**EXHIBIT** 

**CERTIFIED MAIL** RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (U.S.A.) c/o Tracy Kane Lannigan 197 Clarendon Street Boston, MA 02117-0000

Dear Sir:

On January 23, 2024, I accepted service of the attached Summons and Complaint on your behalf. I am, hereby, forwarding that accepted process on to you pursuant to the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. § 38-5-70. By forwarding accepted process on to you, I am meeting a ministerial duty imposed upon me by S.C Code Ann. § 15-9-270. I am not a party to this case. The State of South Carolina Department of Insurance is not a party to this case. It is important for you to realize that service was effected upon your insurer on my date of acceptance for service.

You must promptly acknowledge in writing your receipt of this accepted process to spurvis@doi.sc.gov. When replying, please refer to File Number 196922, Columbia International University v. JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (U.S.A.), 2024-CP-40-00269.

By:

Sincerely Yours,

Gwendolyn McGriff General Counsel (803)737-6732

Michael Wise Director State of South Carolina Department of Insurance

Attachment

CC:

Brad D. Hewett Post Office Box 8113 29202 Columbia, SC